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Gasoline consumption and motor vehicle performance in East Germany in November and December 1953:

1. Fuel Consumption:

Month	Gasoline in Tons	Diesel Oil in Tons	Power Gas in Tons
November	15,952	11,614	850
December	16,275	11,500	1,190

2. Motor vehicle performance:

	November	December
Payload carried	14,600,000	15,900,000
Overall performance	268,900,000	272,100,000
Truck space available (expressed in ton/km)	437,100,000	438,200,000
Number of km run while loaded	127,300,000	130,000,000
Number of km paid	166,000,000	165,000,000
Number of km run while empty	38,700,000	35,000,000

1. Comment. As compared with the third quarter of 1953, gasoline and Diesel oil consumption by motor vehicles increased slightly, while the consumption of power gas rose considerably. average monthly allocations of gasoline and Diesel oil in 1953 were 17,000 and 10,000 tons respectively. Actually an average of 15,866 tons of gasoline and 10,823 tons of Diesel oil was consumed every month in 1953. During the

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same period an average of 1,084 tons of power gas was consumed. The figures on the consumption of gasoline and Diesel oil as contained in the present report are believed to be too low. Efforts have been initiated to clarify this point.

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